



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashley J. Birkett) PATENT
Serial No.: 09/930,915) Attorney Docket
Filed: August 15, 2001)) ICC-102.2
For: IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER)) (4564/81175)
PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED)
STABILITY) Group Art No.
Examiner: Michael M. McGaw)) 1648

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed on July 26, 2004, for which a Petition for an Extension of Time and its required fee are enclosed, please amend the application as follows.